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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 0731

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SUBJECT: MANTA STRIKE

REF: QUITO 696

1. MANTA GENERAL STRIKE ENDED AROUND NOON JANUARY 29 AFTER NEWS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECISION TO ISSUE DECREE AUTHORIZING MANTA PORT AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERAGE SYSTEM REACHED CITIZENRY.

2. MANABI GOVERNOR AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF ADMINISTRATION IN QUITO CONTINUED TO FUSTIGATE AGAINST UNNAMED PERSONS WHO, FOR PERSONAL ADVANTAGE, HAVE ATTEMPTED TO PLACE GENUINE PROBLEMS OF MANTA IN POLITICAL FORUM.

3. THERE ARE RUMORS THAT THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT INTERFERED IN THE RADIO AND TELEVISION NEWS COVERAGE OF THE MANTA INCIDENT. MANABI PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF RADIO STATION OPERATORS (AER) REPORTEDLY REFUSED TO ATTEND A LUNCHEON OFFERED THIS AFTERNOON BY THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OF THAT INSTITUTION TO HONOR THE CHIEF OF STATE AND HIS CABINET.

4. COMMENT: JUDGING FROM THE ASPERSIONS STILL BEING
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THERE IS MORE TO THE MANTA INCIDENT THAN MEETS THE
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